

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!



April 24, 2022

12:00

Growing together and reaching out in Christ

ENTERING GOD'S PRESENCE

Welcome and Commissioning Prayer

During the Prelude, you are invited to meditate on the Psalm of the Day as you prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude

Prelude in D Major

Johann Kaspar Ferdinand Fischer (1656 – 1746)

Psalm of the Day

Psalm 139:7-10

Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

*Call to Worship

Warren Schenler

Leader: O Lord, call us out to serve you, as you did Jonah,

People: and give us the strength to go.

Leader: Give us the joy of your saving help

People: and sustain us with your life-giving Spirit.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*Hymn of Praise #248

“You are Before Me, Lord”

Text: Ian Watson, 1973
Music: Alfred Smith, 1941

***The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth,
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was
crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he arose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at
the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri #579**

"Glory Be to the Father"

Music: H.W. Greatorex

MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Children's Message

Jonathan Mannouch

(Activity books and sermon notes pages are available from the ushers)

Old Testament Reading

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Psalm 139:7-10

⁷ Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there. ⁹ If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

Meditation

"Just be Held" by Mark Hall and Casting Crowns

**Heather & Claire Altermatt, Vocals
Christine Weeks, Piano**

Sermon Text

Jonah 1:1-17

¹ The word of the LORD came to Jonah son of Amittai: ² "Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me."

³ But Jonah ran away from the LORD and headed for Tarshish. He went down to Joppa, where he found a ship bound for that port. After paying the fare, he went aboard and sailed for Tarshish to flee from the LORD. ⁴ Then the LORD sent a great wind on the sea, and such a violent storm arose that the ship threatened to break up.

⁵ All the sailors were afraid and each cried out to his own god. And they threw the cargo into the sea to lighten the ship. But Jonah had gone below deck, where he lay down and fell into a deep sleep.

⁶ The captain went to him and said, “How can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish.”

⁷ Then the sailors said to each other, “Come, let us cast lots to find out who is responsible for this calamity.” They cast lots and the lot fell on Jonah.

⁸ So they asked him, “Tell us, who is responsible for making all this trouble for us? What kind of work do you do? Where do you come from? What is your country? From what people are you?”

⁹ He answered, “I am a Hebrew and I worship the LORD, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land.”

¹⁰ This terrified them and they asked, “What have you done?” (They knew he was running away from the LORD, because he had already told them so.)

¹¹ The sea was getting rougher and rougher. So they asked him, “What should we do to you to make the sea calm down for us?”

¹² “Pick me up and throw me into the sea,” he replied, “and it will become calm. I know that it is my fault that this great storm has come upon you.”

¹³ Instead, the men did their best to row back to land. But they could not, for the sea grew even wilder than before. ¹⁴ Then they cried out to the LORD, “Please, LORD, do not let us die for taking this man’s life. Do not hold us accountable for killing an innocent man, for you, LORD, have done as you pleased.”

¹⁵ Then they took Jonah and threw him overboard, and the raging sea grew calm.

¹⁶ At this the men greatly feared the LORD, and they offered a sacrifice to the LORD and made vows to him. ¹⁷ Now the LORD provided a huge fish to swallow Jonah, and Jonah was in the belly of the fish three days and three nights.

Sermon

“Running from God”

Jonah sermon series no:1

Rev. Dennis Wright

GATHERING AT THE LORD’S TABLE

Invitation

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

The Bread and the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn of Response # 404** "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Text: Thomas Dorsey, 1938
Music: Charles Converse, 1868

Prayer of Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

Birgit David
Elder for Adult Education & Retreats

Offertory

"Kumru" Ballad No. 2 - Fazil Say (1970-)

Sebastian Bergholz, Piano

***Doxology #592**

"Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow"

Text: T. Ken
Music: Genevan Psalter

GOING WITH GOD'S MISSION AND BLESSING

Welcome of Guests

Birgit David

Passing of Peace

Announcements

***Hymn of Dedication**
(see following pages)

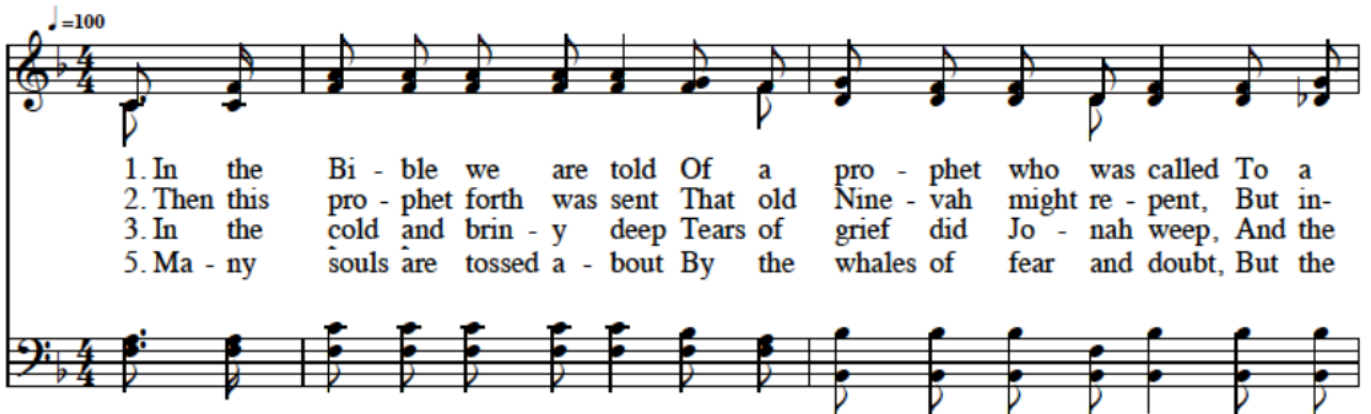
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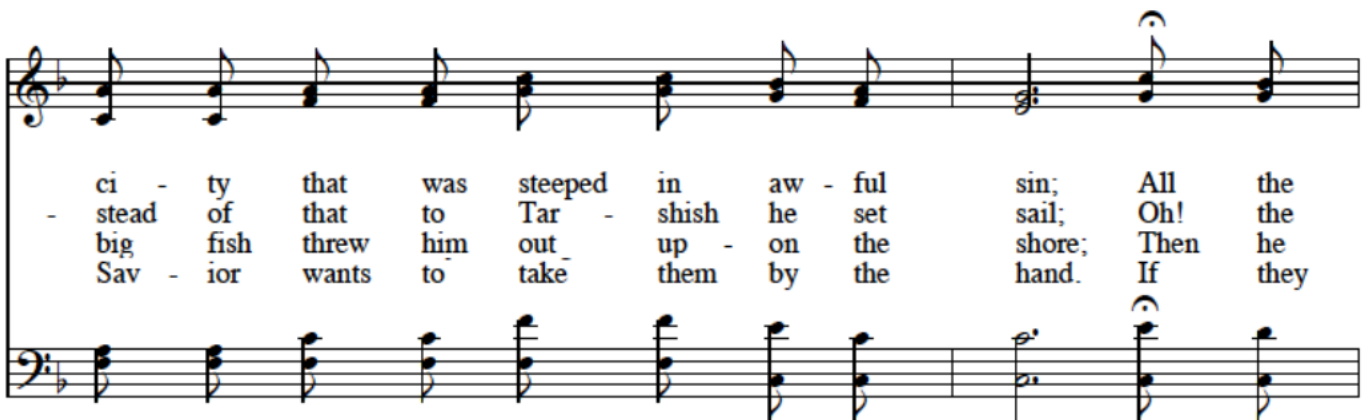
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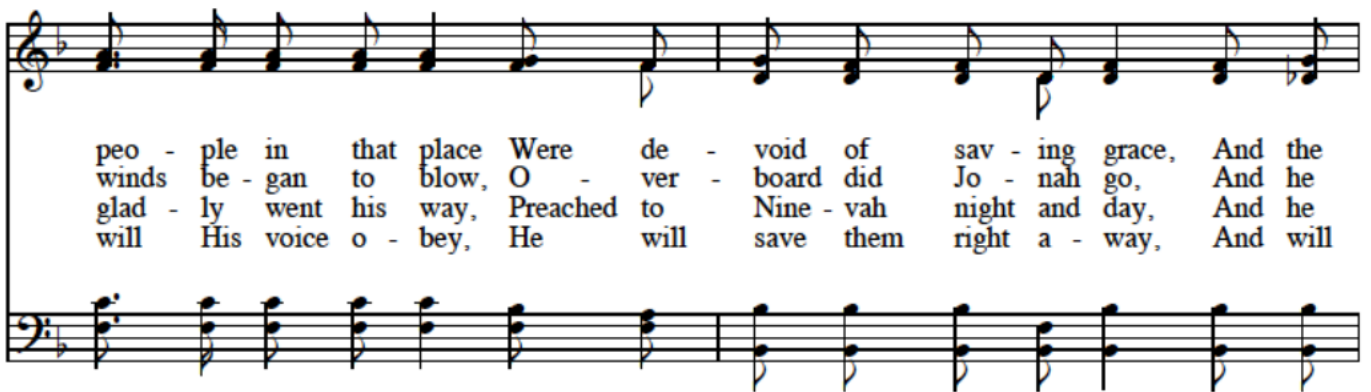
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1. In the Bi - ble we are told Of a pro - phet who was called To a
2. Then this pro - phet forth was sent That old Nine - vah might re - pent, But in -
3. In the cold and brin - y deep Tears of grief did Jo - nah weep, And the
5. Ma - ny souls are tossed a - bout By the whales of fear and doubt, But the

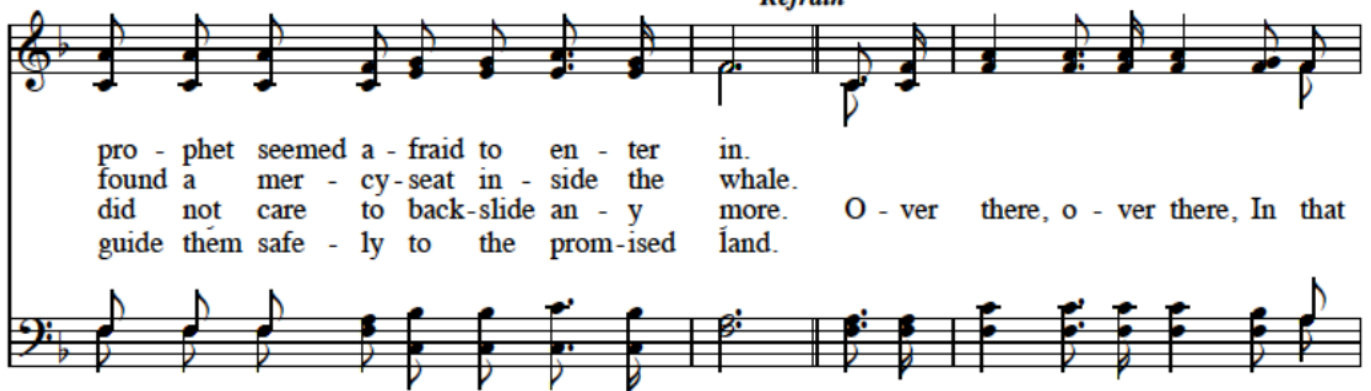


ci - ty that was steeped in aw - ful sin; All the
- stead of that to Tar - shish he set sail; Oh! the
big fish threw him out up - on the shore; Then he
Sav - ior wants to take them by the hand. If they



peo - ple in that place Were de - void of sav - ing grace, And the
winds be - gan to blow, O - ver - board did Jo - nah go, And he
glad - ly went his way, Preached to Nine - vah night and day, And he
will His voice o - bey, He will save them right a - way, And will

Refrain



pro - phet seemed a - fraid to en - ter in.
found a mer - cy - seat in - side the whale.
did not care to back - slide an - y more. O - ver there, o - ver there, In that
guide them safe - ly to the prom - ised land.

land bright and fair, Oh, he'll tell me all a - bout it o - ver there; On the

hal - le - lu - jah strand I'll take Jo - nah by the hand, And he'll tell me all a - bout it o - ver

there.

***Commissioning and Benediction**

Postlude

Fugue in F Major BuxWV 157

Dietrich Buxtehude (1637 – 1707)

***Please stand if you are able.**

Serving Today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Dennis Wright

Morning Worship Music Co-ordinator: Chandler Cudlipp

Musicians: Ruth Pfister, Organ; Sebastian Bergholz, Piano; Christine Weeks, Piano;
Heather & Claire Altermatt, Vocals

Elder: Birgit David, Elder for Adult Education and Retreats

Reader: Warren Schenler

Ushers: Paul and Eva Nelson

Altar Guild: Communion Team

Zoom Livestream: Fleur Fahner & Sophie Somm

Sound: Michal Partl

Prayer Team:

Coffee Fellowship: Gitta Sandmann, Marie-Louise Haller-Fries, Caitlin Mackie, Raluca
Buzdugan

For parents:

For any parents who need to leave the service with their infant, please feel free to join the Zoom simulcast on your phone so you don't miss anything.

The meeting ID is **950 9439 6439** and the password is **203719**.

IPC Calendar:

Sunday, April 24, 2022

- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship in the Methodist hall
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Friday, April 29, 2022

- 19:00: Nexus Prayse Night

Sunday, May 1, 2022

- 9:30: Bible@10 – online
- 12:00: In-person/Online Morning Worship and Sunday School
- 13:30: Coffee Fellowship in the Methodist hall
- 18:00: In-person/Online Evening Worship

Wednesday, May 4, 2022

- 7:00: Men's Breakfast – Zeltweg offices

Saturday, May 7, 2022

- 14:00: Youth Scavenger Hunt

Finance report March 2022

	Budget	Actual
Giving	153'000	163'000
Expenses	153'000	124'000
Surplus	0	39'000

All-church Retreat – May 13-15.

“Living in God’s Household.” Sign up today during Coffee Fellowship or online.

Nexus Prayse Night

Join us for an evening of worship and prayer! All are welcome.

Friday, 29 April, 19:00

We will meet in the large basement room in the French Church building.

Sermon Study Guide & Home Groups

Pastor Dennis provides study guide questions for use in the week prior to each sermon. Available on the sermons page of the IPC website.

Online Worship Bulletin

Each week the worship bulletin is published on the morning worship page of the website. If you prefer an electronic version (and to help us save paper), you can download it from Friday afternoon.

Prayers

If you would like to send a (private) prayer request or schedule a time to meet with Pastor Dennis or Nathan please send a message to 076 329 55 25 or email pastor@ipc-zurich.org. The messages go directly to Pastor Dennis.

In addition, IPC has a prayer chain, everyone subscribed gets regular updates on the prayer needs of those in our congregation. You can also submit prayer requests; this is a great way to both pray for others in the church and to be prayed for. Please email Jürg Kessler at jkessler@ggaweb.ch to join or to submit a prayer request.

Bible@10

This study group meets online every Sunday morning before the morning service at 9:30. The Exodus study books are available from the office. The current study plan is to take 3 weeks for each of Tim Chester’s 8 studies of Exodus. Everyone is welcome.

Volunteer Opportunities

IPC is seeking volunteers to lead the children’s choir, either as a pianist or co-director. If you would like more information about this opportunity to share your time and talent with the children of IPC, please contact the Children’s Ministry Elder, Lanette Meister.

Do you have time before the morning service? We are looking for a volunteer to open the Kantonsschule door for the youth group. No special skills required and you can use this time to read or enjoy some quiet time before the service. Contact the office.

Evening Service

Our second service takes place at 18:00 in the Methodist Church. This service has a relaxed atmosphere where we praise the name of Christ through word, sacrament, music, prayer and fellowship.

Welcome to the International Protestant Church of Zurich!

Many thanks for stopping by, and we hope that your time with us will be rewarding and enriching as we worship Christ together.

Get Connected

The best ways for you to begin at IPC are:

- Join a Home Group
- Sign up to receive the e-newsletter
- Serve at IPC
- Become a member

For more information about programs and events, visit ipc-zurich.org.

Staff

Dennis Wright, Interim Pastor

Nathan Wannemacher, Ministry Co-ordinator

Bev Visser, Administrative Assistant

Vanessa Bischoff, Children's Ministry Administrator

Genu Cherukara, Administrative Assistant

Ruth Pfister, Organist

IPC Office

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Council Elders

Paul Nelson, Heather Altermatt, Birgit David, Vicky Lee, Lanette Meister, Eric Ohlund, Marco Schnitter, Piotr Soluch, Brian Sparks, Remi Tobler and Chee Mui Yap.

Deacons

Jenny Bärlocher, Jane Burger, Sarah da Ponte, Keith Hennings, Patty Jehle, Jürg Kessler, Johnson Oduwaiye, Rob-Roy Roedel and Giannina Wild

Giving

IPC is a self-supporting church. We are reliant on and very thankful for your regular giving to finance the church and to support our missions, charities and those less fortunate in our community. More details on the webpage.

Please prayerfully consider giving via bank online transfer, Twint or Paypal.

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